

HOME TEAM

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'PAULIE' SELF-TAPE INSTRUCTIONS

Please follow the below instructions carefully.

1. Tape reading from shoulders up. NO - hats, sunglasses, gum or props. If using an iPhone, please record your tape horizontally, NOT vertically.
2. Please be sure actor's eyeline is JUST left or right of camera. We need to clearly see ALL FACIAL REACTIONS. STANDING only - no sitting or leaning.
3. Be sure the reader speaks softly in order to not overshadow the actor. There should be no other person on camera.
4. Audition should be uploaded and labeled as follows:

File 1: Slate, File 2: Scene 1, File 3: Scene 2, File 4: Scene 3, File 5: Athletic Footage (see #6 below)
5. SLATE: Actors should hold on camera for 5-10 seconds a sheet of paper with their name, age (if minor), height, agent/mgr (if applicable), reps contact number & email (if actor is not represented, parent phone & email) and current city of residence. PLEASE make sure we can read sign - get a CLOSE UP. ALSO, please speak the slate at the same time you are holding it.
6. ATHLETIC FOOTAGE: Please include a 30 second link of actor throwing & catching a ball (preferably a football), followed by them telling us about any organized football/team sports experience. Include a quick full body shot (no side profiles).
7. DUE TO COVID-19, PLEASE FOLLOW ALL STATE SAFER-AT-HOME GUIDELINES. PLEASE DO NOT go to a taping facility or use an in-person reader that does not live with you. We understand any adjustments you have to make to stay within the healthcare guidelines. Safety takes priority! Additionally, please do not spend money taping. A smart phone against a simple wall or backdrop in your home is all we need - nothing fancy.

5 Pages Including Cover Page

PAULIE - SC 1 of 3

EXT. FOOTBALL FIELD - DAY (cont.)

START

SEAN
(to Paulie)
What about you, Paulie? You happy
at center?

PAULIE
Doesn't matter. I'm just playing
because my dad makes me.

SEAN
But you're "The Long Snapper."

PAULIE
Tell me my dad didn't give you a
card.

Sean nods and motions for the team to gather.

SEAN
~~This is for all of you: the only
reason to play football is if you
love it. This is our mission
statement. I want you guys to
learn to work as a team, and make
friendships that will last a
lifetime. We'll try to win, but my
goal for the end of the season is
that every one of you wants to play
next year.~~

TROY
~~Like I've been saying guys...
Winning isn't everything. Love of
the game... And taking care of
each other.~~

SEAN
Paulie, I'm gonna make you a
promise: if you still don't love
football by the end of the season,
I'll talk to your dad for you.

PAULIE
Really?

END

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PAULIE - SC 2 of 3

EXT. WARRIORS FIELD - HOME GAME - LATER

We're on Connor as he puts a move on his defender and gets open right as the ball sails towards him... He catches it on a dead run and makes it to the end zone.

On the sidelines, Sean pumps his fist. Yes.

The team lines up for the extra point. Once again Harlan looks to the stands. We follow his gaze, and see he's been looking at a girl his age on the sidelines, BROOKE. Sean clocks Harlan's look, but doesn't see the girl. A perfect snap... and Harlan puts it right into Paulie's ass. Paulie yells and goes down.

Paulie gets up and limps back to the sidelines.

START

PAULIE
(to Sean)
Still not loving football, Coach.

TROY
All right, great job, everybody.
Shake it off, Paulie.

PAULIE - SC 2 of 3

Troy slaps Paulie on the butt with his clipboard as he passes.

PAULIE
Seriously?

END

EXT. WARRIORS FIELD - HOME GAME - LATER

The scoreboard has the visitors up 32-30. As Troy's talking to his defense, Mitch sidles up to Sean.

MITCH
The offense is really clicking.

SEAN
Yep.

MITCH
Problem is we can't stop 'em.

SEAN
Yep.

MITCH
Just hold 'em here, and we gotta chance to win this thing.

SEAN
I made a deal with Troy. He calls the defense.

MITCH
Just one stop. Just one play. No one will know. Think how much it'll mean to the kids. To your son. To me.

SEAN
What do you want me to tell you, Mitch? That you should bring the safeties? I'm not calling the defense, so I can't tell you that.

MITCH
I just...
(realizing)
Oh, I see what you did there. The information was hidden inside. Like aspirin in the apple sauce. You know what I'm gonna do? I think I'm gonna bring the safeties.

PAULIE - SC 3 of 3

EXT. FOOTBALL FIELD - AWAY GAME - DAY

We're in the middle of an away game - it's a close one, the scoreboard reads 18-13, Warriors. In the huddle before the extra point, Harlan glances up at the stands where he usually sees Brooke - it's empty.

START

PAULIE

Sorry, man.

HARLAN

She hasn't been to a game since I almost killed her and burned down her neighborhood.

PAULIE

Girls are funny that way.

They line up. Paulie snaps the ball, Harlan runs up and puts it right in Paulie's ass again.

PAULIE (CONT'D)

What the heck?! She's not here!

HARLAN

I know, and it's driving me crazy.

END

We follow the kids as they head back to the sideline. The whole team is gathered around Troy.